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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th May, 1972:—

Bill No. XVI of 1972

A Bill to amend the Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Act, 1970.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Supreme Court (Enlargement of Short title. Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Amendment Act, 1972.
- 2. In section 1 of the Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Amendament of Appellate Jurisdiction) Act, 1970, in sub-section (2), the words "except ment of the State of Jammu and Kashmir" shall be omitted.

 Section 1.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Act, 1970, extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The Act enables accused persons to prefer an appeal as of right to the Supreme Court against orders of High Courts sentencing them to imprisonment for life or for a period of not less than ten years when such order is passed by a High Court after reversing a judgment of acquittal or where the High Court has withdrawn a case from a subordinate court to itself for trial and sentenced the accused to imprisonment for the term specified above.

- 2. The State Legislature of Jammu and Kashmir has passed on the 14th day of September, 1971, resolutions under clause (2) of article 134 of the Constitution, as applicable to that State, requesting the extension of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to that State in matters covered by the Supreme Court (Enlargement of Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction) Act, 1970, so that convicted persons in that State may also have the same right of appeal as are available to similarly situated persons in other parts of India.
 - 3. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above object.

New Delhi;

H. R. GOKHALE.

The 11th May, 1972.

B. N. BANERJEE,

Secretary.